Countdown to Thanksgiving

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We're back with our second upload of new material for November, and a pre-Thanksgiving work-related trip means that ***a***) this newsletter will be a bit briefer than usual and ***b***) shipping for any orders will take place this coming Saturday (November 22nd). Since Thanksgiving is now right around the corner, you've likely spent at least a small amount of time thinking about food associated with it. And, one of the new items in this upload will have you thinking about food as well, though fish and crab would certainly be a drastically different take on the traditional foods associated with Turkey Day…

This intriguing French medal channels ancient Akragas in Sicily and a famous tetradrachm from the late 5th century BCE. It was part of a series of French-produced medals that were inspired by ancient themes. You may also recognize that we have some others from this series in more recent uploads.

Another type from a series that we have offered more recently is this example from Thomasen’s Medallic Illustrations of the Holy Scriptures series: the Shunamite's son restored to life on the prayer of Elisha…

This silvered bronze specimen is extremely rare when found in a format other than white metal, which itself is normally encountered very pestered and full of issues.

A couple of artistic nude medals from the turn of the century are next, with both hailing from the *Société des Amis de la Médaille Française*…

Some of the other highlights in this upload include:

ITALY & BRITISH EAST INDIES. Pope Leo XIII silver Medal. Issued Year XVII (1894/5). On the founding of the Papal Seminary in British India at Kandy. By Francesco Bianchi at the Rome mint. **PCGS SP-64**.

GERMANY. Generalfeldmarschall Anton Ludwig August von Mackensen silver Medal. Issued 1915. By Benno Elkan for Robert Ball in Berlin. **PCGS MS-64**.

RUSSIA & AUSTRIA. Madonna del Prato enameled silver "Wedding Juiblee" 2 Gulden. Created circa late 19th century.

For all of this upload's new items, please click **here** or on the banner art at the top of this newsletter. We will be back again at the beginning of December, *also conveniently Cyber Monday*, with another great mix of art, historical, and contemporary medals, along with a nod to that day's increasingly popular consumer holiday.

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